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INSTALLING NEW PLANT ON THE HOGE PROPERTY

Compressor, Electric Motors and Other Equipment for 2,000 Foot Shaft

The Hoge Development Company, said Mr. Hoge yesterday, are very busy just now. Among other things in the way of activities out at the property, we are installing a modern, up-to-date 1050 cw. ft. compressor with a direct drive of 185 h. p., Synchranous motor and we expect to have the same ready for operation by the middle of December, at which time the P. G. & E. Company are expected to be connected up and able to furnish them with the necessary increased power for the operation of their new compressor and other equipment already in operation.

This new compressor will mean that the Hoge company will have the best equipped new surface plant in the camp and a hoisting and compressor equipment that will enable them to operate on an economical and systematic basis to a depth of 2,000 feet. They are planning upon sinking their three-compartment main shaft, which is at present down to a depth of 327 feet to a new depth of 600 feet and have stations on the 300, 450 and 600 foot levels.

During the period of sinking which they plan upon starting Jauary first, They are also planning on extensive Eastern developments on their 300 foot level which has a very promising outlook for opening up important ore bodies that will surpass the one already opened up.

They have at present a developed ore body on the 300 foot level that lies in the granite parallel to the contact that is 325 feet in length and which from a careful sampling every 4 to 5 feet and consisting of 74 checked assay samples which shows an average in excess of $40 per ton.

Milling returns from the New England mill, from the prospect surface shaft on this ore shoot averages $45 per ton and shipments to Selbys smelter on this same ore shoot, on the 300 foot level showed an average of $60 per ton.

There is at present about one thousand tons of ore on the dump that has accumulated from their previous development work and after making a few more tests they plan the installation of a modern flotation mill which will be installed early next spring after they have completed their shaft to a depth of 600 feet and have opened additional new ore bodies.

MAN STUBS TOE ON A $350 GOLD NUGGET

SEDRO-WOOLLEY, Wash. Nov. 25. —There is still "gold in them thar hills" in Alaska, and Will Fritsch of this city has the proof in a $350 gold nugget taken recently from his diggings at Eagle.

The nugget was found by a miner who stubbed his toe on this chunk of concentrated wealth and thought it was an autumn leaf until the unusual weight gave him other ideas. The nugget weighs 21½ ounces.

THREE CARLOADS MACHINERY FOR COMET GOLD MINE

Three carloads of machinery arrived in Le Grand last week for the Comet Gold Mining Company, according to the Le Grande Advocate.

WANTED—SNOW AND COLD BY SKI CLUB

Sixty of the Nevada City huskies turned out last Sunday to use their brawn and muscle on the ski course which is being built west of town.

Grass Valley contributed five workers.

As a result of last Sunday's work and the worb done on previous Sundays the bob sled course which is 500 yards long has been completed and all that it needs now is some snow and a little cold weather to put in shape for use. The amateur ski course is also finished and all it now needs to be in perfect condition is plenty of snow and cold weather. The course allows of a jump of about twenty feet.

The end of the week will see the finish of the professional course. Work is being started to put the barn in condition for warming purposes. The barn is to be floored and three heating stoves installed and tables on which lunches can be eaten will also be placed in the barn. It is hoped that the road, leading from the Ukiah-Tahoe road to the course will be graveled and estimates of the cost is being secured. The local membership committee are well pleased with the results of the drive, over $1,200 having been raised. Forty three life memberships at $25 each were received, the remainder of the money being raised in yearly memberships at $1.00 each.

Reports from Sacramento and Marysville are to the effect that considerable interest is manifest in those two cities in local winter sports and it is expected that a number of memberships will be secured in these cities.

NORTH COLUMBIA STORE AND POST OFFICE BURNED

Wednesday morning at about 8:30 o'clock the general store at North Columbia owned by John C. Duffey, was completely destroyed by fire together with a storage building that stood only a few feet west of the main building.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. W. H. Hustler, who, glancing from the window of her home, near by saw the roof in the rear of the building in flames. As near as could be determined the fire seems to have originated near the chimney and it is believed that a defective chimney was the cause of the fire.

Duffy occupied rooms in the rear of the building and it was in this quarter where the fire originated and then burned its way forward to the front of the structure.

The postoffice, of which Duffey was postmaster, was located in the front portion of the building and some of the postoffice fixtures were saved along with the postoffice books but the money which had been received for money orders was in a safe in the forward end of the building and was destroyed. The burned building was owned by Mrs. Phil Curnow and Duffey was renting the property as a general merchandise store.

Loss on the building will amount to about $2,500 which was only partly covered by insurance. It is understood that Duffey had some insurance on his stock of goods but the amount is unknown.

Postmaster P. G. Scadden, representing the postoffice department, and H. A. Curnow, representing his mother went to North Columbia Wednesday afternoon. Postmaster Scadden arranged to handle the mail for the people of that section through the Nevada City postoffice.

OLD KENNEDY RANCH AT GOODYEAR BAR TO BE WORKED

The old Kennedy place at Goodyear Bar, which in the early days was known as the prettiest ranch in the mountains and which has long been considered a rich gravel deposit may soon be the scene of active dredger operations.

Some months ago it was reported that Mrs. H. L. Johnson, formerly of Alleghaney, had bought the property and intended making a resort out of it, for which it is admirably adapted. This week, however, four local men were hired by a party of San Francisco engineers to dig a number of prospect holes on the place under their supervision. The results obtained are said to have been highly satisfactory and it is said that dredger operations are contemplated in the immediate future.

TWIN SISTERS NEW FLOTATION PROCESS COMPLETE SUCCESS

New Mill and Process Doing Everything that Could be Desired in Way of Saving the Values and Increases Efficiency Fully Eighty Per Cent.

R. O. Foster, president of the Twin Sisters Mining Company, was in the city the fore part of the week wearing a smile that simply would not wear off and the cause of all this, we finally learned, was the feeling of intense satisfaction on the part of Mr. Foster over the completion and highly successful operation of the new Twin Sisters mine and flotation plant recently installed by that company.

"We'll soon be running 16 hours a day with two shifts" said Mr. a day with two shifts" he stated.

"The ore in the Twin Sisters property is like all that of the other mines on the Alleghaney ledge, running heavy to iron and making it almost impossible to mill and concentrate to a degree where it would prove profitable."

For this reason Mr. Foster set out to find a process of concentration wherein the black sand, or iron, could be eliminated from the ore values, and finally, after making a thorough study of all known methods decided that the flotation method would do the work, if anything would. The new plant was ordered and installed and the results being achieved daily has shown that his judgment was sound and spells success, not only for the Twin Sisters Mining Company but for the entire Alleghaney lode and means the making of that entire district, as it has solved the problem of ore treatment for the Alleghaney lode, which has always been a stumbling block in the development of that district.

Previous to the installation of the flotation process it was found impossible to separate the black sand, or iron, from the metal values to an extent where it would make the concentrates of a high value content.

Under the old system the best that could be done was a concentrate with a value of from $16 to $20 a a ton which hardly paid for mining and shipping. Concentrates from the new flotation process run fully 80 per cent higher and successfully throws down practically all of the iron, or black sand and produces a concentrate of high metalic value. The Twin Sisters ore content contains gold and silver of about even values but in addition to these two metals considerable platinum and iridium is present, but not as yet in sufficient quantity to make them commercially profitable.

The process of separating the gold and silver values from the iron is vastly interesting, but simple. The ore, after going through the stamps and being crushed to a fine mesh is conducted to receptables in the shape of conical tanks, or vats, in the bottom of which revolves at a high rate of speed agitators in the form of metal worms which causes the slime, or pulp, to be continually stirred up and to raise from the bottom upward. A small quantity of a certain chemical oil, which, by the way, is a product of our own pine clad hills, is placed in the vat which, with the rapid whirling of the agitators soon convert the content of the vat into a mass of tough air bubbles that continually float to the surface. In its passage upward these bubbles attract and hold all gold and silver particles with which they may come in contact and as more and more of the metal values are gathered up by these bubbles, they finally become loaded, as it were, and then pass into a receptable prepared for them, taking with them the gold and silver but leaving the iron behind which goes off with the tailings.

The installation of this flotation process was very much in the nature of an experiment, but it has proven to be a very highly successful one, and one that President Foster can well take pride in and feel justly proud of his success. Mr. Foster stated that he had the assistance and advice of Mr. Elliott, from the Murchie mine, who is an authority on flotation methods.

"Work in the mine," he said, "is progressing in fine shape. the ledge recently opened on the No. 3 level varies in width from two to fourteen feet with an average of over four feet and values run from sixty cents to over two hundred dollars to the ton with a fairly high average throughout. Drifting has been done to approximately 500 feet on the number three level and the showing in values are highly satisfactory. In the south drift of this level the ledge averages more than four feet wide for over one hundred feet and the values are satisfactory.

"At the present time we are working fifteen men, but this number will be increased as necessity demands.

Prospecting is being carried on with encouraging results and may result in the opening up of virgin ground before long."

GOLD RUSH TRAILS TO BE TRAVELED BY CARAVAN

Plans are being laid b ythe State Chamber of Commerce for an immense automobile pilgramage next June over the old pioneer traily to the old gold camps founded during the gold rush days. The itinery will include the Sacramento valley—the old gold camps of Nevada county, Placer county and other counties of the northern part of the state. The pilgramage will start from Salt Lake City, Utah and will be under the immediate charge of A. B. Gray iof Sacramento, manager of the California Tourists Association. From Salt Lake the caravan will come westward stopping at all the scenes of old Indian battles and inspecting the old early day mining camps enroute. A day will be spent at the "Days of '49 Celebration at Placerville and the scenes that made old Hangtown famous will be reinacted at that place. A stop will be made in Nevada City and Grass Valley and while at the latter place some of the caravan crowd will be presented a "honest to goodness" gold mine.

BODY IS FOUND IN MINE SHAFT

On November 20th, the body of Henry Savage, 70 year old Virginia City resident was found at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft located near the county hospital. The old man had been missing for twelve days and it is thought he had wandered into the old shaft without preceiving it.

Ignition Parts and Accessories at Miner's Foundry. 24tf

EUREKA MINER KILLED BY FALL IN SHAFT

Martin Gorovich met death at the Eureka mine at Sutter Creek last week when he lost his balance and fell from a ladder a distance of some twenty-five feet. Death is thought to been instentanious resulting from a broken neck sustained in the fall. He was a newcomer at the mine, having started work on the morning of his death. The accident occurred as he wa sstanding on a ladder while working in a raise in th mine. There was no witnesses to the accident but all indications point to the fact that th eman lost his balance and plunged downward to his death.

He was burried on Wednesday morning at Sutter Creek.

MINER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR JACKSON

Paul Trabucco and Verne Kimball of the Pioneer district, figured in an automobile accident last week while on their way from their mine at Pioneer to Jackson. The accident occurred when they turned out to pass a truck, thei rmachine striking a culvert and over-turning. Trabucco sustained injuries that caused his removal to a hospital where he is being treated for a fractured spine and severe lacerations. Kimball was more fortunate aan his partner, sustaining only lacerations and severe bruises.

The two men have been operating amining prospect in the Pioneer vicinity and recently uncovered some excellent ore from surface workings on the property. Several tons of the ore is being milled at the Carrie mine.

FRENCH CORRAL YOUTH DIES AT SANITARIUM

Albert R. Moynier of French Corral, passed away Wednesday morning at the Nevada City Sanitarium after an illness of several months. For the greater part of his illness he was tenderly nursed and cared for by Mrs. Kate Sullivan with whom he has made his home the past seven years. When his condition became acute he was brought to Nevada City.

Albert was born in French Corral April 6, 1906. He attended school in French Corral.

He was of a happy cheerful disposition. He was faithful at what ever task he was set to do.

Between Aunt Kate Sullivan and Albert was the deep affection of mother and son and she deeply moruns the loss of the lovable boy.

Besides Mrs. Sullivan he leaves the following aunts and uncles: Mrs. Arno Browning, Mrs. Lucy Kneebone, Mrs. J. Harris, Harry and Desire Moynier.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Canice Catholic Church where a mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

CHAIN GROCERTERIA ENLARGING QUARTERS

The Chain Grocerteria which was purchased some months ago by the Smith Package Store of Marysville, is undergoing considerable renovation. The adjoining store space formerly occupied by the Fisher Electrical store has been secured and the partition removed between the two rooms more than doubling the size of the store room proper. The business will continue under the management of the genial Frank Ghedotti.

The enlarged quarters are being provided for the purpose of installing a complete meat department and general market.

HOWARD CREEK MINE SHOWING GOOD RESULTS

Ledge Estimated at 100 Feet In Width Showing Good Values

The property known as the Howard Creek Qpartz Mine, located on Gold Lake summit, is one of Sierra counties most promising new mines. Although this property was located a number of years ago it is new in comparison with other mines of the county.

During the past summer this property was bonded by George McGee to C. S. Akers and others, with whom George Shubert is now associated.

Heretofore previous owners have practically confined their efforts at mining to pocket hunting in a large measure, the present owners have gone to work in a systematic manner and are fast developing a real mine from the property. They have run an open crosscut which extends 50 feet across the ledge and which gives indications of extending fully fifty feet further which will make the ledge a hundred feet in width.

The formation of the ledge matter is decomposed yellow porphyry which can be removed with pick and shovel and which carries values clear across the face of the ledge which ranges from $5.50 a ton in gold up. The ore is free milling.

The ledge gives evidence of being tremendously large and can be traced for a distance of four miles. The New York Placer diggings worked some 30 years ago and from which $900,000 is said to have been taken were the result of glacial action scraping off the top of this ledge and depositing its rich burden on the flat below. Evidence of this is plainly visible to the naked eye.

The ledge runs due north and south with granite contact and lime stone dyke following contact.

CALIFORNIA MINING ASSOCIATION MEET IN SACRAMENTO DEC 5, 6

A call has ben issued by President J. C. Kempvanee, Jr., of the California Mining Association to meet in Sacramento at the Travelers Hotel on December 5th and 6th. This meeting is to be also the annual membership meeting and the first annual Mining Congress of California.. In sending out notice of the meeting, President Kempvanee takes occasion to remark:

"Mining in California faces the greatest psychological moment in its history.

A long list of noted speakers will be present including Governor Rolph, and will address the meeting. The meeting will convene at 5 o'clock on Friday, December 5th and the board of director swill meet one hour later at dinner at the Travelers hotel.

The membership meeting will take place at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 6 at the same hotel. with President J. C. KempVanEe presiding.

First will come the election of officers with Charles L. Gilmore presiding by request of the president. This will be followed by an address by Governor Rolph; presentation for adoption of resolutions adopted at Mariposa conference in October; discussion; presentation for adoption of resolution adopted at Northern California Chapter Mining Association of Northern California, November 22, 1930

Presentation for adoption of resolutions proposed by San Francisco Mining Exchange followed by a discussion. Presentation for adoption of resolutions proposed by State Camber of Commerce followed by discussion. Presentation of resolutions proposed by other organizations or chapters of the Association. The meeting will recess promptly at 12 o'clock noon for lunch, and reconvene at 1:30 in the afternoon.

On a steady decline in recent years; the butt of adverse legislation; the victim of extortionate taxes; the pawn of sordid politics—it has, particularly in the case of gold, caused leading financiers to view its condition with considerable concern.

In this state, Governor-Elect Rolph has spoken in no uncertain terms concerning the deplorable state that mining is in at the present time.

Radical changes are admittedly essential, and legislation to bring about those changes is admittedly necessary.

With leading financiers publicly voicing their apprehension, and with a Governor who understands and appreciates the mining situation, an opportunity is thus presented to the miners of California to obtain the relief so essentially necessary to their very existence.

By a united band, and with demands based upon the actual requirements of the industry, success is assured.

This call for our annual meeting and our first Mining Congress, is your opportunity to participate in the preparation of a complete program of revision of law as it affects the mining of metallics and non-metallics in this state.

Wherefore, This call is made for all members of this Association and all others interested in the mining of metallics or nonmetallics in this state, to attend upon this First Annual Mining Congress, December 6th, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Travelers Hotel, in the City of Sacramento.

LOS ANGELES MEN SEEK MARIPOSA MINES

Rush T. Sill, a prominent mining engineer of Los Angeles who has been operating lead and copper properties in Arizona, accompanied by R. C. Jamison and D. C. Peacock of the same city, spent several days in this county looking over the gold mining properties this week. Mr. Sill is interested in the Mother Lode district and expects to take over one or more properties that make favorable showings.

The group inspected the Hite's Merced Gold Mines and several properties in the vicinity of the Red Cloud Mine.—Mariposa Co Gazette.

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ADVERTISING!

Now that the holidays are approaching, we think a word to our merchants regarding advertising, will not go amiss.

We have noticed in our many years of publicity experience that many, very many merchants putt off their holiday advertising until the last minute, just before the holiday rush and are then surprised and disappoined that they fail to get results from their publicity work. Thet ime to advertise for holiday trade is from 15 to 30 days before the opening of the holiday season. This gives the reader of the advertisement time to think it over and make up his mind, and also gives the housewife an opportunity to figure out ways and means for the purchase of articles desired.

A great deal of psycology enters into the field of advertising. All advertising is a matter of suggestion, no matter how the advertising is done. The merchant that says he does not believe in advertising will spend hours fixing up his display window, placing in plain sight of the passer-by the most tempting display of goods to be found in his establishment, but still he will insist that he does not believe in advertising whereas his display window is nothing more or less than a display advertimement, and a good one, we will admit. All advertising, as we have remarked before, is nothing more or less than suggestion and newspaper advertisnig is the same thing. The only difference is that only a very small proportion of would be purchasers see the window display whereas thousands see the advertiesment in the newspapers, not only see them but read and study them. This is the age of publicity and he who employs the best medium of reaching the buying public achieves the greatest success. For many years newspapers furnished the only means for carrying messages to the buying public but later, magazines and other publications entered the field and then came circulars and other means and finally has come the radio.

The merchant who reasons that he is so well known that he does not have to advertise is courting a visit from the sheriff. Elderly readers of the Nugget will readily recall the days when St. Jacob's Oil, a remedy that was in the medicine cabinet of nearly every home in America some thirty years ago. It had been placed there by the excellence of the product aided and abetted by a great campaign of newspapr advertisising that extended over a period of many years. We can visualize their ads even up to this day. Finally the original owners sold out to some concern for a large fortune. The New owners of St. Jacobs Oil reasoned that the product was so well known that further advertising was throwing away money and discontinued the use of newspapers space. Immediately, sales began to fall off and finally the new company went broke and now St. Jacob's Oil is only a memory. Countless others have met with the same fate. and yet others, who persist in following the same cours will fall by the wayside. Many merchants say "business is too poor to advertise." The live merchant does his advertising BEFORE selling the goods to be sold and not AFTER the goods are sold. He don't need to advertise them after they are sold. The way for a merchant to get more business is to go out after it by proper and consistent advertising and keep everlastingly at it and he is bound to get results.

"Newspaper advertising brings buyers and sellers together at less expense and at far less effort than any other medium, says Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota.

DEPRESSION BLAMED ON GOLD SHORTAGE

William Jennings Bryan was ridiculed by all the orthodox economists in the United States when he made his fight for the standardization of silver in his campaign for president in 1896, but if he were alive and making that same campaign today he would be acclaimed as a hero and crowned with glory.

It has become evident to all thinking men, not only in this country but all over the world that we haven't got enough circulating medium with which to carry on the immense business of the world today, and that is not all, we haven't got the gold bullion to store up and on which to base the issuing of either paper or silver money to any great extent. So, what are we going to do, asks E. M. H. Lloyd head of the British Empire Marketing Board and one of the leading commercial authorities of England, who comes out flat-footed and declares the world wide depression is directly traceable to the lack of money and the scarcity of gold bullion.

Writing in the New Republic, he outlines the vicious circle now at work as follows:

"Industry as well as agriculture is faced with a falling off in demand and a slump in prices. The workers in industry cannot get enough money to buy what they want from the farmers because the farmers cannot get enough for their produce to buy what they want from the workers in industry."

And there you go, around and around in a merry whirl that has no beginning and no ending. The remedy is so simple the "wise men" cannot see it. More money by increasing the value of gold. Simple, ain't it?

Lloyd goes on to show that while the world production in foodstuffs and raw materials has increased at the rate or three to four per cent per annum for the past thirty years, gold production has not exceeded one and three-fourths per cent per annum and is steadily declining.

Why, we wonder, can't the powers that be at Washington stabilize the price of silver for the miner as well as he can stabilize the price of wheat for the farmer? The silver bullion will neither rot, mildew, nor burn up, while the wheat will do all of these and more. This farmer stuff smells like class legislation to us.

Furthermore, while France and the United States have greatly increased their gold stocks during this period practically all the other countries of the world have suffered a depletion.

Hence the cramping results of a natural gold shortage has been the result over most of the world.

During the past two months a strong sentiment has been growing among the financiers of the country to raise the gold ounce value to at least $25 an ounce or stabilize silver at about 75 cents the ounce.

DEAD? OR ONLY SLEEPING?

The following editorial clipped from the Placerville Republican is timely and direct to the point. If the mining organizations of the state have any intentions of making an effort to benefit their condition by the use of the forthcoming session of the state legislaure they should wake up and get busy. The Republican in part says:

" The proposal that small mines and prospects in California be exempt from taxation during the development stage and that insurance rates on mines that are not actually producing on a profitable basis has been advanced by business leaders of the state who are interested in a revival of the mining industry could and would play in the state"s advancement with the proper encouragement. The time is but a couple of months away when the state legislature will be in session and these matters will be actively before the public and it appears to be high time now for those who are directly interested to start their organizations to work in order to insure favorable consideration at the hands of the lawmakers of the state.

Whether a complete tax exemption is wise or not, remains to be determined. Whether a drastic reduction on all mines or not can be brought about or not, likewise must be determined by those with the power to enact legislation. But it is certain that neither of these reforms or any other improvement in in the present conditions can be brought about without the active support and concerted efforts of those engaged in mining.

Just what attitude Rolph will take when he takes office as governor, as regarding mining, is not known. With his association with mining men and and leaders of the mountain counties however, it is safe to assume that he will be open-minded on the subject and that legislation enacted for the purpose of benefitting the most universally neglected industry of the entire state would not be opposed by him.

Whether the organization of miners in California was blasted beyond hope of recovery by the veto of the hydraulic bill last season, is not known. Perhaps there is still a skeleton organization with sufficient life left in it to carry on the battle for the rights of the mining industry. The California Mining Association with a chapter in this (Placer) county as well as in others along the Mother Lode, will survive or die upon its activities and its accomplishments in the forthcoming legislative session. Upon the work and activities of all association members depends the fate of mining depends.

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Wesley W. Davis motored to Sacramento Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday. He was accompanied on his return by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis who will spend Thanksgiving and the week-end at their country home. They had as house guests over the holliday: Mr. and Mrs. Russel Farley, Mrs. Martin and son Richard of Sacramento, Miss Alberta Martin of Berkeley.

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FRENCH CORREL NEWS

FRENCH CORRAL,— The past week has found farmer and rancher busy ploying and sowing, and getting the harvest ready for next year.

A disagreeable north wind prevailed for several days during the week

Again we had a fire scare in French Corral. A large field of grass belonging to Mrs. K. Boyles became ignited by sparks from a brush fire. Help was assembled soon as possible but more than half of the large tract was burned over before they could get the fire under control.

T. Staples of Graniteville had business in French Corral Thursday.

Stanley Housel of Shady Creek was a Friday visitor.

J. R. Haslett and son, Lloyd, made a trip to Chico to attend the funeral of Mr. Hasletts brother-in-law, Mr. A. Haynes This case is particularly sad, as a wife and four small children are left to mourn the loss of a kind father.

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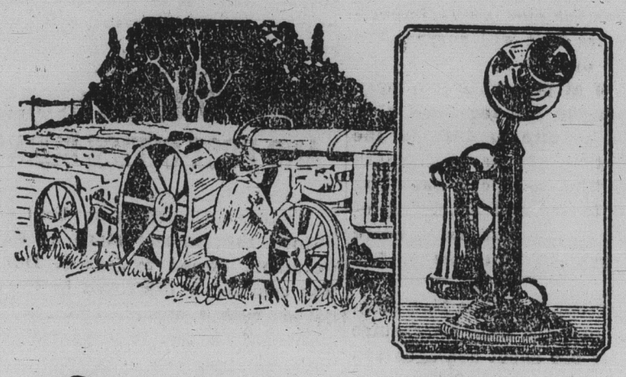

Saving Your Time

Clear weather—soil just right for turning—lots of work crying to be done on the place—*a mechanical part needed!* No time to waste, getting word off to town. Every hour counts. *Telephone!*

But the telephone service should be dependable.

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Los Vegas, N. M. Nov. 20:—
Editor Nugget.—

Thought maybe a few lines from one on the ground here at the site of the soon to be future city of Boulder might be of interest.

We left Nevada City about three weeks ago and drove down here by the way of Sacramento passing thru Mohave and stopped two days in the town of Barstow. Had a fine trip down and thoroughly enjoyed it. We arrived here on Monday the 2nd of November and found the climate delightfully warm and sunny and with the exception of two or three stormy days last week the weather has been just about perfect.

Well, as we expected, we did not find a "city" here by any means,, but did find a hustling and bustling "camp". The government surveyors are at work both in the "city" and out on the dam site as well as as scattered all along the river for a distance of thirty miles up stream and the Los Angeles railroad has a crew of about sixty men at work laying steel on the new railroad that connects with the main line. There is to be two branches of the railroad constructed, one to run to the material yards of the dam proper, and the other to Boulder City.. We understand that the S. P., is also to build in to Boulder City. and that a large, handsome depot is to be built as soon as the railroad is completed.

So far this is only a "city" in the imagination of men, but it is a dream that is destined to come true, and we predict that Boulder City will in time be one of the best cities in the state. The surveyors are busy laying out the "city" and they are laying it out for a city of at least fifty thousand population. It is to be planned on modern lines and many radical steps will be taken from the usual hap-hazard methods of town or city planning.. Right from the jump-off there will be electric lights, pavements, parks, and everything any up-to-date city has except, possibly street cars. The town as yet has not been christened and some call it Boulder City and some Nevada and others call it after the president, who all admit has made this great undertaking possible, Hoover. Yesterday I was talking with an engineer and he told me the town would be laid out according to a carefully studied out design sufficiently large to contain at lest fifty thousand inhbitants.. There will be ample parking space for automobiles but not along curbs. No parking on the streets will be allowed but ample parking space will be provideo in the center of each block for parking around which, facing the streets, will be erected the business houses and residences. In fact the entire place s to be a radical change from the usual methods of city construction.

The federal buildings are to be well constructe dand along the same lines of permanncy as the rest of the place and all is under the direction of the department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. As far as anybody knows this will be the first city laid out and constructed acording to the needs of this modern automobile age for, although the town will be directly on the great transcontinental highway the road will not run into or through the town directly but motorists can go around or branch off and enter town as desired. This is planned so as to avoid traffic congestion in the streets in the future. I understand that the place is to be governed and controlled by a board of commissioners appointed by the powers that be in Washington instead of locally as other towns.

Although there are many idle people here now, as everywhere eelse, there is little or no suffering as far as I can see. Many of the people that have come here expecting work have migrated on to other centers but many have found work in the mines in the surrounding country, which like the mines of Nevada county are mostly counting time while waiting for capital with which to develop their properties. However, there are quite a number of good, working mines down here and more will be put in operation as soon as they are assured of power and water.

There are people here just waiting for things to start who are not looking for work but just waiting so as to be on the ground to start business of almost every kind imaginable I was told by one of the engineers that actual work on the dam would strt now before long. In the meantime they are building housing quarters for workmen and they are not mere shacks by any means

Frank and I are going to buy a small plot of ground just outside of the government owned ground and commence building our house Monday. I am convinced that this will be a big city in time, and it won't be so awfully long a time either.

If you care to print this in the Nugget and want more of the same kind, I will write again soon.

Yours truly,
Otto Johnson.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medlin and little son Bill, are here as the guests of Mr. Medlin's mother, Mrs. F. W. Medlin.

Miss Ruth Grimes arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Taylor of Downeyville have gone to Oakland where they will be the guests today of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg and son Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Legg arrived from Berkley and spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaylor and daughter Hermine, arrived from Sacramento arrived Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with the Brand family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald and daughter from Downeyville passed through the city Wednesday enroute to stockton where they will visit with friends.

Congressman and Mrs. E. L. Englebright and their son Jackson, left Wednesday night by automobile for Sacramento where they will take the train for Washington, D. C. Englebright expects to arrive in time for the opening of Congress on next Monday morning.

Miss Mary Schmidt arrived Wednesday evening from San Francisco to spend the holiday period with her parents, She was aecompanied by her mother who has been her guest for the past week.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DELINQENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1930.

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1930 for the city of Nevada, for the year ending October 10, 1930 upon the real and personal property described in the Delinquent list hereto appended.

Now, therefore, I, L. W. JENNINGS, Tax Collector in and for the said City of Nevada, by virtue of the authority in me vested, hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appears in said list, together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada on December 4th, 1930.

BRENNAN, SARAH—Spring St. Lot 11 Block 15. Realty $100 Imp. $1000. Lot 12, Block 15. Realty $100. Total Real and Imp., Total Tax, $22.80. Penalty $2.28. Total, $25.08

BUCCIO, NAT—Nimrod St. Lot 21, Block 57. Realty $50.00. .Imp., $1.50. Total Real and Imp, $150. Taxes, $3.80. Penalty, .38c. Total, $418.

CHAPMAN, S A..—Lot 3, Block 53. Realty, $150.00. Tax $2.85.. Penalty 29c. .Total $3.14

CHATFIELD, CLAYTON — Prospect Hill. Portion of Lot 2, Block 55. Realty $100 Imp. $1,200 Personal $80. Realty and Imp and Personal $1380. Tax $26.22. Penalty $2.62. Total $28.84.

CURRY, E. JAMES—Portion of Lot 7, Block 63. Realty $50. Tax 95c. Penalty 10c. Total Tax $1.05.

DELLEPASSA, JAMES—Nimrod St. Lot 21 Block 5. Realty $50.00 Imp. $50.00 Total $100. Tax $1.90 Penalty 19c Total $2.09.

DAVIS, S. J.—Alexander St. Lot 20 Block 9. Realty $50.00 Imp. $200 Total Realty $250. Tax $4.75 Penalty 48c Total $5.23.

FISCHER, ELMER—et al Gethsamenie. Lot 13 Block 43. Realty $300 Imp. $550 Total $850. Tax $16.15 Realty $1.62 Total $17.77.

FISKE, EDWIN—Alexander St. Lot 18 Block 9. Realty $100 Imp. $350 Personal Property $100 Total $550 Tax $10.45. Penalty $1.05 Total Tax $11.50.

SHAEFFER, GEORGE—Main St. Lot 3 Block 23. Realty $200 Imps $300 Total $500. Tax $9.50 Penalty 95c Total $10.45.

GILMORE, LYMAN, Nevada St. Portion of Lot 6 Block 6. Realty $300 Imps $700. Portion of Lot 6 Block 6. Realty $100 Imps $900 Total $2000. Tax $38.00 Penalty $3.80 Total $41.80.

GOODWIN, N. C.—Nimrod St. Lot 21 Block 57 Realty $50 Imps.$100. Total $150. Tax $2.85 Penalty 29c Total $3.14.

HARRY, WILLIAM—N. Broad

HARVEY, WILLIAM—N. Broad St. Lot 1 Block 36. Realty $100 Imps $330. Total $430. Tax $8.17 Penalty 82c Total $8.99.

HAWKE, ALBERT — Champion Road, Lot 7 Block 41 Realty $50 Tax 95c Penalty 10c Total $1.05.

HANSON, CHARLOTTE, N. Broad St. Lot 5 Block 36. Realty $200 Imp $600 Total $800. Tax $15.20 Penalty $1.52 Total $16.72.

HARRIS, A. J. and MARY Nimrod St. Lot 4 Block 59. Realty $100 Imps $200 Personal $50 Total $350. Tax $6.65 Penalty 66c Total $7.13.

HANKS, CHAS. A. Cottage St. Lot 25 Block 29. Realty $100 Imps $300 Total $400. Tax $7.60 Penalty 76c Total $8.36.

ISAACS, ELIZABETH Pine Partner, Lot 10 Block 32. Realty $200 Imps $400. Total $600. Tax$$11.40 Penalty $1.14 Total $12.54.

KELLER, GEO. W.—Gethsemene Lot 4 Block 46. Realty $200 Imps $550 Personal $100 Total $870. Tax $16.53 Penalty $1.65 Total $18.18.

LEONARD, M. A.—Nile, Lot 21 Block 57. Realty $50 Imps. $300 Total $350 Tax $6.65 Penalty 67c Total $7.32.

LONG, ELSIE— Prospect Hill Lots 13, 14, 19, 20 Block 57. Realty $250 Tax $4.75 Penalty 48c Total $5.13.

LORD, A. S.—Nevada St. Lot 1 Block 3. Realty $200 Imps $900 Personal $50. Total $1150. Tax $21.85 Penalty $2.19 Total $24.04.

MARTIN, A. M. Sac. St. Lot 5 Blk 56. Realty $50 Imps $300 Personal $75 Total $425. Tax $8.07 Penalty 81c Total $8.88.

MULLER AND HOOPER—Commercial, Lot 4 Block 9. Realty $100 Tax $1.90 Penalty 19c Total $2.09.

PHILIPPS, C. A.—Walrath Ave. Lot 3 Block 44 Realty $50 Tax 95c Penalty 10c Total $1.05.

ROWE, HARRY—East Broad, Lot 12 Block 28. Realty $200 Imps $600 Personal $100 Total $900. Tax $17.10 Penalty $1.21 Total $18.81

RAPP, M. A.—Est. of Sac. St. Lot 4 Block 52. Realty $100 Imps $500 Total $600. Tax $11.40 Penalty $1.14 Total $12.54.

ROUNDONIE, JOHN—Boulder St. Lots 3, 4, 5 Block 62. Realty $150 Tax $2.85 Penalty 28c Total $3.14.

STEPHENS, GEO.—West Broad, Lot 3 Block 38. Realty $50 Tax 93c Penalty 10c Total $1.05.

SCADDEN, E. M.—Est. of Main St. Lot 28 Block 13. Realty $25 Imps $50 Total $75. Tax $1.43 Penalty 14c Total $1.57.

TOMPSON AND GILL — Champion Road, Lot 50 Block 40. Realty $200 tax $3.80 Penalty 38c Total $4.17.

TRUE, EDITH R.—Broad St. Lot 12 Block 27. Realty $300 Imps $800 Personal $100 Total $1,000. Tax $22.80 Penalty $2.28 Total $25.08.

VALENTE ANNA PEARLE — Spring. Lot 1 Block 14 Realty $150 Imps $600 Personal $100 Total $8.50 Tax $16.15 Penalty $1.62 Total $17.77.

WARD, CHARLOTTA—Near Depot. Lot 14 Block 15. Realty $25 Total $50. Tax 95c Penalty 10c Total $1.05.

WEEKS, DEAN S.—Clay St. Lot 3 Block 58 Realty $50 Imps $250 Total $300. Tax $5.70 Penalty 57c Total $6.27.

WAITE, DAVE— Factory St. Lot 6 Block 33 Realty $100 Imps $150 Total $250. Tax $4.75 Penalty 48c Total $5.13.

L. W. JENNINGS
Tax Collector
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LEGAL NOTICE

M. A. 025755, United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, September 19, 1930. Notice is hereby given that The Middle Yuba Mining Company, by D. E. Hayden, Secretary and also Attorney in fact of 103 Sanchez St., San Francisco, California, has made application for patent to the Gold Ridge (sometimes called the Gold Ridge No, 1) Gold Ridge No. 2, Gold Ridge No. 3, and La Mina del Diablo placer mining claims in the Eureka Mining District, Nevada County. California described as follows: Gold Ridge S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼ and SW¼NE¼SW¼, Sec. 15, T. 19N, R. 12 E., M. D. M. Gold Ridge No. 2--S½NE¼SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 19 N. R. 12 E., M. D. M. Gold Ridge No. 3.--NE¼SE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼SE¼, S½SW¼SE¼ Sec. 15 and NE¼NW¼NE¼ Sec. 22, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., M. DM.

La Mina del Diablo--N½NE¼SW¼, SE¼ NE¼ SW¼, S½ NW¼ SE¼, NE¼SW¼SE¼, N½SE¼SE¼ Sec. 15, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M.

There are no conflicting or adjoining claims. Amended location notices are recorded in Book 30 of Mining Claims pages, 127, 128, 129 and 130, records of Nevada County, California. John C. Ing, Register.

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N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929

Trains leave Nevada City at 5:00 a. m., Grass Valley 5:20 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 1:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:15 a. m., Grass Valley at 11:40 a m. making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19, arriving at San Francisco at 6:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:00 p. m. Grass Valley at 4:25 p. m. making direct connection with S. P. No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m., and 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:45 p. m., and Nevada City at 7:06 p. m.

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Effective May 1, 1930

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WEST BOUND			
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Leave Grass Valley	8:25 A. M.,	11:55 A. M.,	3:45 P. M.
Arrive Sacramento	11:00 A. M.,	2:40 P. M.,	6:30 P. M
Arrive San Francisco		5:55 P. M.,	11:15 P. M.
EAST BOUND			
Leave San Francisco		7:40 A. M.,	11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M.,	12:15 P. M.,	3:00 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:00 A. M.,	3:15 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Gras Valley	10:45 A. M.,	3:00 P. M.,	5:45 P. M.

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AURORA CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Auroro Chapter No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star held their annual installation of officers on Monday evening, November 24th, at the Odd Fellows hall.

More than 200 guests and members of Grass Valley, Nevada City, Smartsville, Roseville and Fresno attended the beautiful ceremony at which Mrs. Reta Curnow, the out-going matron presided as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Grebe Wehe, marshall.

After the flag of the country was escorted to the east, the subordinate officers, dressed in white evening gowns, marched in to accompaniment of beautiful music furnished by Pauline Matteson at the piano. Each officer carried a floral bouquet. After a drill they formed a floral arch in the east through which the officers, associate matron and patron passed before taking their seats. The chapter was then escorted in and last the installing officer was escorted to her station in the east.

The impressive ceremony of installation was greatly enhanced by tht vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Alice Dorsey. As each officer was installed a solo was sung.

The Star points had a special ceremony. Each point was presented with a floral design, the color representative of their station, which when placed together formed the floral star. The marshall preceded the floral. star with a cross made of red carnations, as they marched to the west. Mrs. Beth Wolff sang the Rosary as the cross was carried.

Speeches were made by visiting matrons. Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, in a fitting talk, presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Reta Crunow, with a jewel and a basket of chrysanthemums which was graciously acknowledged.

To Mrs. P. W. Mitchell goes much of the credit of the beauty of the ceremony. Many of the special features were orginated by her.

The officers installed were Pauline Sweet as chaplain and Ann Morgan, Nellie George and Catherine Jones as proxies, installed Muriel Prisk, worthy matron; Joseph Henwood, worthy patron; Mildred Johnson, associate matron; Leonard Prisk, associate patron; Minne Goflin, secretary; Flora Tremewan, treasurer; Vera Ingram, conductress; Beth Wolff, associae conductress; Theresa Hockins as proxy for Greba Wehe, Ada; Hattie Lothrop, Ruth; Winifred Martin, Esther; Nellie Michell, Martha; Camille Bennetts, Electa; Pauline Matteson, organist; Alberta Rowe, chaplain; Iita Curnow, marshall; Rosetta Johns, Warden; Ruth Body, sentinel.

A sumptuous banquet was served after the lodge session.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

Natsihi Group, under the guardianship of Mrs. Kjorlie, held a tea in the new club rooms of the girls on Pine street. The tea celebrated the completion of the rooms. Delicious tea and cakes were served the ladies who attended in response to the invitation given out.

The club room was the relization of a movement started this summer to secure a meeting place of their own. The room itself is donated through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards. The nucleus of the fund for renovating the rooms was raised last summer by the Natssihi group by a garden party.

The girls are justly proud of their attractive room. Much of the work of renovating the room was gratis. To Mr. and Mrs. Kjorlie goes considerable credit for they have given unstintingly of their time an effort.

The stove and sink have been donated to the girls. Dishes and utensils are needed. The girls will be grateful for any donation along that line. They are not allowed to ask for donations but will accept free-will gifts.

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Adahni Group enjoyed a weenie roast supper at Camp Pudhi on Monday after school. Eleven girls accompanied their guardian, Miss Doris Nightengale on the hike. They returned in Miss Nightingale's car just at dark.

The Ta Ta Pochan Group at supper in the new club room Wednesday. Fifty girls form the 5th and 6th grades were in attendance. Miss Smith is the guardian.

Fruit cakes are being made for sale by the Camp Fire Girls. The delicious cakes brimming with fruit and spices are being prepared by a expert cook. The cakes, which will sell for 75 cents and $1.50 may be ordered by phoning Mrs. Curnow or from any of the Natsihi group of girls.

GILMORE SECURES AIR FIELD BY COMPROMISE

Complcated litigation involving the Gilmore air field, just west of Grass Valley, was settled on last Monday by a compromise judgment signed by Judge Raglan Tuttle in the Superior Court. By the term of the judgement Lyman Gilmore will have an easement and exclusive right to use the surface of the property for aviation purposes, while Cooley Butler of Los Angeles gets title to the remainder of the property including the mineral rights.

Attorney Oscar E. Winburn, of Grass Valley, represented Gilmore in the court action, while Cooley Butler was represented by the firm of Dryer, Castle & Richards of Los Angeles and also by Nilon, Hennessy & Kelley of Nevada City.

The compromise judgment brings to a close litigation over the property and will open the way toward the erection of hangers and general improvements on the air field.

The airfield as contemplated will consist of two standard runways, each 1,500 feet in length; one running east and west, the other northwest and southeast. The airfield has been approved by the department of commerce and is listed in the latest airway bulletin issued by the government.

It is understood that negotiations are now under way for the placing of the airfield in shape for commercial use.

NOVELTY SHOPPE TO HAVE TEA

It is the Christmas time again. The time when Mary D. Syms has her tea. Won't you come either Monday or Tuesday, December 1st and 2nd from 2 to 5 p. m. and have a cup of tea with her at the Novelty Shoppe, Nevada City, California.

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WEDS IN ALASKA

Miss Estelle C. Lombardine, niece of Charles Genasci of this city was married very recently in Ketchekan, Alaska to Charles Wesley Wilson.

Mrs Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Lamberdine of Seattle. She is a graduate of the Seattle high school and the Ellensburg Teachers College and the University of Washington where she received the B. A., degree and is a member of one of the most popular sororities. After compl etion of her education she secured a splendid position teaching in Cordova, Alaska. It was there where she met Mr. Wilson and so that was the start of their romance. Mrs. Wilson has visited her uncles in this city many times. She made a great many friends here that wish her all kinds of happiness.

Mr. Wilson is from Oregon and is a graduate of the University of New York. He is a member of one of the well known fraternities. He is a civil engineer and holds a very responsible position in Ketchikan.

RED MEN'S DANCE WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Last night, in their hall on Broad street the local organization of Red Men gave the first of a series of dances scheduled to be held this season and was well patronized. Good music was featured and those who attended had nothing but praise for the management. Everyone reported having had a good time and expressed hopes of more dances o fthe same kind.

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P. G. & E. INSTALLING NEW TRANSFORMER SYSTEM

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company have a large crew of men at work in this city this week installing a complete new system of transformers. All of the old transformers, some eighty in number, are being replaced by more modern and improved ones.

The work is being done under the direction of Dan. C. Stewart divisional agent for this district.

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MEXICO'S SILVER PRODUCTION

It is claimed that within the past five years Mexico has produced more silver than any other country in the entire world. This is mainly on account of the extremely low wage scale in that country in the first place and in the second place, Mexico runs heavily to silver mines, probably more than any other country in the world exepting Peru. Although the mines of Peru are the richest silver mines in the world are worked in a happy-go-lucky manner.

MINING ENGINEER TALKS ON TAX QUESTION

California is not the only state where remittance of taxes is being urged on the gold mining properties. The proposition has been urged by no less a person than Henry Mace Payne, of Washington, D. C., consulting engineer of the American Mining Congress.

Mr. Payne points out that there is a growing shortage of gold at the present time and that this condition will increase unless some action is taken to encourage the mining of this metal. In the Mining Journal he says:

"If local county and state taxes were remitted on gold mining property that are unable to operate successfully under this burden operations would be stimulated with a resultant increase in production.

"These taxes might well be remitted for a period of years on gold operations of reasonable promise because of the resultant payroll that will be derivde from their operation and this in turn would be directly reflected in increased business establishments of their respective communities.

"One-half of every miner's payroll is spent in the retail stores. The retail dollar of the United States turns over five times a year.

"Suppose you have a small gold mine with a monthly payroll of say $1,000 . This payroll is equal to $12,000 a year in merchandising.

"Such a payroll means that $30,000 worth of retail goods will be sold by the stores in the neighborhood of the mine. Each dollar actually changes hands five times a year making $30,000 worth of business per year.

"Remittance of the taxes will not only increase the gold supply but it will promote more business and will help out on the unemployment situation."

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FORMER NUGGET PEOPLE START PAPER AT MEREDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ficon, for a short time owners and publishers of the Nugget and formerly publishers of the Orange Cove paper according to the following announcement taken from the North Sacramento Tribune wil launch a weekly.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ficon were publication at the town of Meredian. formerly publishers of the Orange Cove News and Transcript at Geyserville will start the publication of a weekly newspaper at Meridian, Yuba county. He will publish his first issue about December 4, he announced today. Ficon will pattern his paper after the Tribune to a great degree, he stated."

Mr. and Mrs. Ficon purchased the Nugget about a couple of months ago but only conducted it for a short period as it was found that the altitude of this city was too great for the physical well-being of Mrs. Ficon and they turned the Nugget back to the original owner, Mrs. Willoughby. The Nugget wishes Mr. and Mrs. Ficon all kinds of success in their new venture.

LAMONT SAYS SILVER CONFAB WOULD FAIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary Lamont notified Senator Oddie today that he believed the low price of silver is due entirely to foreign selling of silver stocks and only an international agreement to prevent this can help he situation at the present time. The only and best solution just now he declares is to raise the value of gold and he believes the price of silver would raise automatically with the increased price of the yellow metal.

The commerce secretary said he fully understood the the "serious wide-spread effect of the present low price of silver", but declared a departmental conference would be ineffective.

"Consumption in Indi aand China alone has been running nearly two million ounces annually, he added.

"The amounts consumed in the arts by England and the United States and Canada is not over forty million ounceh. I understand a movement is on foot for an international discussion and I believe that nothing else will be effective, as we must keen in mind that the Unitd States is primarily a producer of silver and not a consumer."

Senator Borah said yesterday that an international agreement was the only way to solve the silver question and such a conference would in all probability be held this comming summer or fall.

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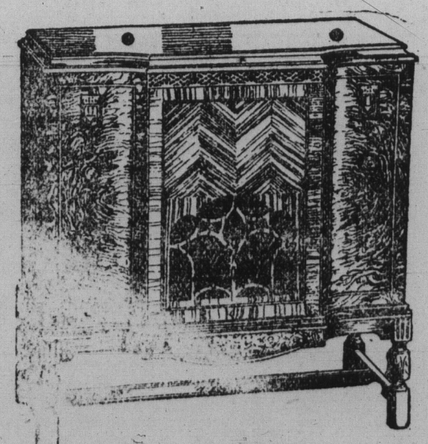

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